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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, SW, VS
SUBJECT: SAIGON DIPLOMAT EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER LEFTIST VIETNAM CONFERENCE IN STOCKHOLM

1. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CHARGE LE KHAC HOAI VISITED DCM MARCH 8 TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER SCOPE OF INTERNATION CONFERENCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM SCHEDULED FOR STOCKHOLM, MARCH 29-31. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS ISSUING REBUTTAL MATERIAL NOT ATTACKING THE CONFERENCE SO MUCH AS CONTRASTING RVN AND DRV/PRG RECORD IN IMPLEMENTING THE PARIS AGREEMENT. HE ASKED WHETHER EMBASSY STOCKHOLM COULD HELP HIS GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION OFFICER, IN STOCKHOLM, MR. TRAN NHA, WHO HAS NO OFFICIAL STATUS THERE. IT WAS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR WHAT FORM OF AID IS SOUGHT, BUT APPARENTLY HE HOPES FOR ASSISTANCE IN ISSUING INFORMATION TO OFFSET THE CONFERENCE. HOAI INDICATED THAT TRAN NHA, WHO IS FORMER JOURNALIST, MAY WELL VISIT THE EMBASSY TO SOLICIT ASSISTANCE.

2. DCM TOLD RVN CHARGE THAT MR. TRAN NHA IS, OF COURSE, VERY WELCOME TO VISIT EMBASSY STOCKHOLM BUT HE WAS RELUCTANT TO SPEAK FOR THE EMBASSY, NOT KNOWING EXACTLY WHAT IT COULD DO
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TO ASSIST HIM, AND WHETHER TACTICAL SITUATION AND EXTENT OF

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SUPPORT WHICH THE CONFERENCE SEEMS LIKELY TO GET WOULD MAKE
A COUNTER-PROAGANDA EFFORT ADVISABLE.

3. ACTION: APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN SAHRE WITH
HOAI REGARDING SCOPE AND INFLUENCE OF THIS CONFERENCE. WE
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHETHER TRAN NHA APPROACHES
EMBASSY AND WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, IS TAKEN TO ASSIST HIM.
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